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been much less than half a normal yield than enough to cover cost of crates and picking. The acreage around Milford is much less than it should be, in order to secure best prices, as buyers wishing to purchase carload lots are compelled to go to other points in order to get their supply, leaving the 'Milford growers' near-by markets in which to place their fruit.

"I have not been able to satisfy myself fully as to the cause of this great shortage, but I am inclined to the opinion that the cold and freezing weather just previous to blooming time, may have caused the injury. The foliage in most cases is perfect, being free from rust or blight, and the roots apparently clear of

"I am inclined to the belief that pos sibly other sections of our Peninsula has been more favored, both in quantity and price, judging from the long trains of station each day. I believe the discourmany growers to abandon the business,

age grown in this section it may be wise.
"Blackberries show up much better han I supposed they would earlier in he season, as in most cases enough live we hope will in a measure compensate or the unsatisfactory strawberry returns. Peaches are getting uncomfortably hin on the tress with several varieties ore especially the yellow sorts, except ng the Elberta, which still show a full crop. But Crawfords-both early and late—Reeves Favorite and Brandywine, show less than half at this time, at least star as my observation extends, but other sections may show better, but from nquiries I have made I doubt if the op will exceed 60 per cent of a full one at picking time, as many that are now o the tress look as though they might shed

off before the ripening season arrives Reduced Rates to Indianapolis

For the benefit of those desiring to at end the Prohibition National Conven ion, to be held at Indianapolis, June 28 o 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Con pany will sell round-trip tickets to In anapolis, from all stations on its lines, une 26 and 27, good returning, leaving ndianapolis not later than July 14, at ate of single fare for the round trip for specific information concerning rates nd time of trains, consult nearest ticke

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REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, New Castle County, Del, May 7th, 18 4. Upon the application of Jeannette Wilson Administratrix of James C. Wilson late of Appopulnimist Hundred in said county, deceased it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give Wils that the Administrativa aforesaid give tion upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisetion upon lie estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted withir forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the action of the continued therein two months. The continued therein two months of the continued therein two months.

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FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills Notice-Notice is hereby given that Letters Administration were in our form of law granted unto the undersigned on the seventh day of May, A, D, 1965, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attest d to the said Administratrix on or before the seventh day of May 19-6, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case mac and provided.

JEANNETTE WILSON. Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-a

REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, D.K., May 7, 1991
Upon the application of : chard L. Price.
Executor of Lydfa A. Price, hate of St. Georges Hundred, in sain county, deceased, with the distribution of the control of th

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

WASHINGTON LETTER WASHINGTON, D. C. June 18th.

Republican Delegates Left Monday for Chicago.

REGULARS STRONG CLAIM The Union Republican delegates to the Republican National Convention started Regular Republican delegates started on being seated in the convention. Colone the Regulars before the committee of credentials, while Secretary of Sta Caleb R. Layton will argue for the Union

The Union Republican delegates lef Wilmington on the 1.37 P. M. train over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Union delegates are as Governor John Hunn, J. E. Addicks Senator J. Frank Allee, Magistrat Francis S. Bradley, Secretary of State Caleb R. Layton and Dr. G. Layton Grier, delegates; John E. Taylor, Walter G. Hoffecker, Dr. G. W. Marshall Dr. A. E. Frantz, Joseph L. Cahall and John G. Townsend, Jr., alternates.

Senator L. H. Ball, T. Coleman duPont Col. H. A. duPont, William W. Lobdel Manlove Haves and Dr. William P. Orr delegates; George A. Elliott, Thomas J Stirling, George M. Jones, A. J. Kenney, rood remained to insure a crop, which Daniel Burton and Cornelius P. Swain,

When Magistrate Francis S. Bradle was asked regarding the claims of the Union Republican delegates he said than our credentials, and without a doubt

they will be recognized. The brief which Colonel Nields will present to the convention in behalf of the Regulars is exhaustive and gives strong reasons why the Regulars should be seated to the exclusion of the Addicks

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

arious forms of excursion tickets to St Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad now on sale from Wilmington as fol SEASON TICKETS, good to return ur

til December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$34.00 round trip. SIXTY DAY Excursion Tickets, fina 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$28.35

FIFTEEN DAY Excursion Tickets to be sold daily at rate of \$23.25 round

TEN DAY SPECIAL COACH EXCUR-SION Tickets on sale every Thursday good going in day coaches only, on designated trains, limited for return sage leaving St. Louis not than ten days, including date of sale

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ing Agent and payment of lee of \$1.00.
hree Solid Vestibuled trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis. It is a series of the series of

THERE IS NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR MOTHER

The earth smiles flowers where her foo steps go
Who is dearer than any other!
The sky is hers, with its cloud of snowThere is nothing too good for mother

The shy pale leaflets timidly stir, Yet vie with one another In braving the storm winds just for her-There is nothing too good for mother

There is nothing too good.

All hers the sunrise glories afar,
Or sunset after another;
The trilight hour with its single star—
The trilight hour with its model of mother!

The song-sparrow sings to her all the day
The robin's her little brother!
The pansies whi-per: "Heartease alway"
There is nothing too good for mother! Love words, love deeds, and tenderer, too Than we give to any other; Life's holiest, best, is her blessed due— There is nothing too good for mother BARNET TOLRIDGE.

"LITTLE JAPAN"

We have just received a copy of a new song and chorus called "Little Japan" written by J. T. Rider. This is said to be a great sensational hit, sing by all the principal singers in theatrical productions and on the vandevile stage. This song is now being sing to three and four encores nightly all over the country,

CHORUS

Have you heard of little Japan?
Well, if you haven't, you can;
Her feats military
Have put in a flurry
The overgrown sons of Ivan,
Hurrah for little Japan.
She fights on an up-to-date plan,
Big Russia may bluster,
But never can muster,
The lorce to whip little Japan.
Upon receipt of 25 cents in Posta Upon receipt of 25 cents in Postage stamps, a copy of this beautiful Song will be mailed to any address in the United States by the Theatrical Music Supply Co., No. 46 West 28th Street, New York.

THE present week has been a very busy one at the White House, and in the Executive departments. People who talk with the President come away impressed with the detailed information he ssesses in regard to the political situaon in the several states, especially New York, Indiana and Illinois. The landing of United States marines at Tangier, estensibly to protect a foreign legation faction. Secy. Hav finds ample precedent for so doing. He may further find a precedent for landing marines to protect American citizens. It will be a ame conclusion of the whole matter if Mr. Perdicaris is allowed to die in captivity. All matters pertaining to the The President will allow neither lique nor refreshments to be sold in the convention hall. The gentlemen who are to make nominating speeches have been chosen. It has been decided to present nator Fairbank's name to the conven tion for Vice President. Ex. Senate

Valcott of Colorado is the man who will set the ball rolling for Fairbanks. Mr Isoda, Commissioner to the St. Louis Fair, has called to see the President Being asked why physiclly the Japanes are so small, Mr. Isoda said it was the r sult of over study. It is a little remark able that there are so few stunted men in the United States. The President has appointed Mr. D. J. Murphy, once comioner of Pensions, under Cleveland to be Secretary to the Panama Cana Commission. Mr. Murphy is a Knight of Columbus, and was the editor of Catholic weekly. To-day the Presider recieved for the city a statue of Dr. Beni. Rush of Revolutionary fame, which was unveiled in front of the old Naval Observatory Building. The usual program o music, and speeches was carried ou ing good, and who held the position of

The once famous case of Rebecca Tay-lor, who was dismissed from the War Department because she wrote a newspaper article reflecting upon the policy and character of the President, has at last been settled. She claimed that she was unjustly removed, and asked for a writ of mandamus compelling her reinstate-ment. The court of appeals of this Dis-trict has now decided that regardless of the merits of the case the courts have n jurisdiction. The right of appointmen carries with it the right of removal.

There is no contract. Any clerk may be dismissed at any time for any cau Civil Service simply keeps out the crowd;

For many years he was professor in th

appointment has been made. Secretary Shaw has thought fit to re nind the rather theatrical World's Fair President that if the first installment of \$500,000 due the United States Treasury, is not promptly paid on the 15th inst. he will be forced to take charge of the gate receipts. Mr. Francis replies that every penny will be paid on the date when it falls due. He thinks the East does not appreciate the "magnitude" of the St. Louis Exposition

Many members of the American Medi al Association, recently in session at Atlantic City, are in town to attend the un vailing of the statue of Dr. Benj. Rush. They are discussing an unexpected and startling paper read by Dr. Auders of Springs,) within feturn limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Ticket Agent immediately upon arrival.

Philadelphia, on the "Danger in Strennous Life." This does not refer to politics, but to certain incurable diseases, such as arteries, as the result of overwork. It was stated that a large number of athletes re victims of these ailments as a result of the strenuous life, and that many young men are as decrepit as men of 70. The doctors say parents should be warned against the results of foot-ball, tests of strength, and over indulgence in Prof. Atwarter's "alcoholic food." The rooting of fans on the bleachers is not stern-

> One of the never tiring and very busy men living in this city, is the affable white-whiskered John W. Foster, once Secretary of State and Minister to all the nations outside of the United States. He still manages to act as attor ney for many of the philanthropic benevolent, Christian, missionary and eleemosynary societies in this country. Yesterday he interviewed Secretary Hay regarding the claims of America onaries against the Turkish Governent. Mr. Foster thinks with our large eet now in European waters the time is propitious, after we have skinned the ltan of Morocco, to sail down to Stamboul and set the Sultan of Turkey trembling on his throne. Very likely a pre-cedent will be found for doing this very

The famous Columbian University of his city will hereafter be known as the Washington University. This eorge change of names rather upsets the college yell business. Besides it would be undignified to connect the name of the Father of this Country with some silly

Speaker Cannon may be considered intirely out of the Vice Presidential pos-sibilities. Even if the President's pre-erence for Senator Fairbanks should not terialize, Uncle Jo will not be dragooned into accepting it. He was never built for a mere display office. He was surrounded by his old friends here yesterday, and to their protestations said vehemently: "I don't want it; I won't since the verdict of "not guilty." in take it. If I were elected to it in spite of myself, I would go up there and take the oath. Then I would appoint a private secretary and a messenger and a telephone clerk, and go away and never go near the blankety-blank chamber again to be humuliated." Uncle Jo is eminently and exuberantly social, but he is never cocial for show.

Since the verdict of "not guilty." in the Typer—Barrett case, the Government in the Typer—Barrett case, the Typer—Barret

There hids fair to be more troub among the Methodist preachers over the investigations being made into the stock deals of the Rev. W. F. Corkran, of South Bethlehem, formerly of George town, and the Rev. C. S. Baker, of As

bury M. E. Church, Wilmington.
The committee met Wednesday morn ing in Union Church, Wilmington, the

regular meeting place. Mr. Baker and Dr. Corkran were both present at the meeting. It was held be-hind closed doors, guards being posted at the foot of the stairs to keep all but mem bers of the Preachers' Association from entering the building. When the meeting adjourned at 1.30 o'clock those who were present said they were still bound by their oath of secrecy and could not talk. Presiding Elder Mowbray was not

At the close of the meeting Dr. Cork an pronounced the benediction. As he leaving the church he was approached by Deputy Sheriff Charles Bowers who procured service on him in the suit brought by the Baltimore brokers.

When Dr. Corkran was seen he said his mouth was closed and that he could

The meetings of the special comm of the Wilmington District Preachers Association, to which the entire matter and the mouths of the members, with pledge of absolute secrecy. This one exception was the Rev. Mr. Lightbourn, chairman of the committee, to whom was relegated all the power of the committee with regard to talking about the commit tee's actions. But, as Mr. Lightbourn has constantly refused to say a word ou the subject to anyone excepting his in effect, has been kept by all concerne

June 9, 16, 23 and 30 are the next dat for the great Pennsylvania Railroad coach excursions to the World's Fair at St. Louis. A special train of standard day coaches will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, goin only on special train, will be sold from s named at rates quoted :

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York, Pa. Proportionate rates from other points. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis (Union Station) on day of validation, within ten days, including

For rates of fare from other station and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest Ticket Agent.

SURRENDERED

Slayer of James Lethrem Glad to be in Jail

STRUCK BLOW IN DEFENCE

After hiding all night at his father's lynched for the murder of James Lethem, at Clayton, Edward Brown, colored, Sunday surrendered himself to Constable Jones, of Smyrna, with whom he pleaded for protection, and asked that taken at once to the county jail.

After a short preliminary hearing before Magistrate Cummins, of Smyrna Brown was taken to Dover handcuffed and lodged in the county jail in care of Sheriff Melvin.

Brown showed signs of relief when the iron door was closed on him, and expressed gladness that he was safe from and angry mob at Clayton, where the

George Brown, the brother of the one ow in jail, who was also arrested and locked up charged with co the murder, was at once released, it being proven that he was not the aggress When Brown surrendered himself he confessed to hitting Lethrem, but denies

that he had any idea of killing him. His version of the affair is given in his own tatement to both Constable Jones and Sheriff Melvin, as follows: "Lethrem, with four or five other men, ame to the stables at the Bingham House, where I was helping my brother with his work. The men became abusive and Lethrem advanced toward me with s mife or some other weapon. Thinking he meant to do me harm, I raised the pitchfork which I had in my hand and truck him over the head. I did not

hink I struck him hard enough to knock him down or render him u Brown inquired of Sheriff Melvin soon would have to be taken back to Smyrns for the inquest. The Sheriff informed him that he would have to go if sent for r demanded by the jury. Brown asked that he not be taken as he feared he

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trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August

CINCINNATTI, O .: Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th 16th, 17th, good returning until July

DETROIT, MICH .:

Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention-July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets are labeled the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July

National Prohibition Convention

trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to 27th, good returning until July 10th,

UISVILLE, KY,: Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encamp-ment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13, J4th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, in-

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar. September 5-9. One fare for round

trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates SAN FRANCISCO. CAL.: Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Ci icago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47,20). TORONTO, ONT.: Friends' General Conference. gust 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning un-

til August 31st, inclusive. For additional information concerning tes, routes, time of trains, etc., call on

REPUBLICANS ADOPT RULE 19 By a vote of 56 to 44 the Republican present county officials, expecting the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and the Coroner from running for a second term.

There was a spirited debate over the rule, those leading the fight to have the rule revoked being Issac R. Brown, David J. Reinhardt, Harry P. Joslyn and S. D. Townsend, Jr. The upholders of the rule were led by City Chairman H. H. Billany and Abram L. Tyre.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 18, 1904

RULE 19 The County Committee last Saturday by a vote of 56 to 44 decided to retain Rule 19, which prohibits certain county offcials from being candidates to succeed themselves. This is a remarkable close vote, and the majority was made up of two classes, those who are honest in their opinion that the rule is a good one and those who are opposed to the candidacy of a certain official. The insincerity of the latter was shown in the proposition offered to abolish this rule after January 1st, 1905. The ef- quitous principle limits damages fect of this would be to shut out to the the value of the vessel. In of the canvass this year, the present Clerk of the Peace and Prothonotary, but the great majority of the committee refused to seriously consider the idea. If In harbor traffic no excuse exists the rule is a good one for this campaign, it is a good one for the

next, and for all time. Of course, we do not believe now, as we did not believe before the action of the County Committee that the rule is a good one The reasons have been stated be fore and as the decision of last Saturday is binding probably for this and the next campaign, no good can come of discussing the leaves fire drills as they would matter.

UNION REPUBLICANS WIN

As was expected, the National Committee has decided to place on the temporary roll of the Convention the Union Republican delegates. While this looks like an Addick's victory, it is not con clusive. The National Commit tee is made up of men selected by the National Convention of 1900, which seated the Union Republicans after a compromise had been rejected, and Mr. Addicks is a member and has been for four years. These gentlemen are undoubtedly influenced in their decision by the action of the last convention and by the fact that that action technically made the Union Republicans the regular delegates. The contest now goes to the Credentials Committee of the Convention, where the real fight will be made.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

"The appalling disasters of century are all outdone by Wednesday's terrible tale of the innocent dead, slain in childhood by the most awful of ends. If the sad. somber and sorrow stricken record is thick with splendid examples of heroic courage, this cannot make us forget that these lines are lost, these children slaughtered, this five hundred Rachels left mourning part of last week, Mrs. Charles Dickerson and Miss Ada Roberts, of Middletown. for children that will not return, not because such accidents are inevitable - they happen nowhere else on this scale in civilized lands-but because of our national habit of reckless disregard of life and our lax national indifference to the legal safeguards and honest inspection which can and would make life

"Federal law is responsible for the safety of men, woman and children at sea or afloat on tidewater and Federal law is disgracefully inadequate.

"This is the cause and reason of the pitiable and terrible slaughter of the innocents on the harbor excursion steamer General Slocum Wednesday. Steamboat inspection is fairly efficient. It has improved. It is better than it once was. In the safety of boilers and the efficiency and condition of engines the statutes require more than they once did. Whether the inspectors who have discretion in reducing the lifeboats carried exercised this discretion to leave this excursion steamer with too few remains to be known.

"But the risks of fire on excursion boats are left practically unguarded. In the eye of the law the excursion boat is a passenger steamer. Boats and a fire drill are required fairly adequate for a steamer with a pernanent crew. These excursion ooats have no such crew. They have only "hands," hired by the month, ignorant, untaught, with-

out drill, discipline organization. "When fire comes the boat is elpless. Captain and engineer will do their duty, as in this case. They display a heroism which calls for unstinted admiration. But lives are saved not by indiidual heroism, but by steady,

efficient discipline, which pre ents fires or quenches the their start. This does not exist The men have not been trained They do not know their fire sta tions. Nothing is done and noth ing can be done but head for

"For lack of discipline the boats were not lowered. For lack of discipline the fire apparatus was not sufficiently lowered. For lack of honest inspection the life preservers were rotten. None

oncerned were worse than their fellows. Disciplined and held in permanent place and training and the crew which dissolved in panic would have stood to its work and done its duty to a man. With rigorous and adequate inspection and laws requiring enough boats or fireproof excursion steamers, the owners would have done their duty by their passengers. All men will be as good as the law and public pres-

sure require no better. "If a disaster like this swept the owners with damages it would not come; but an ancient and iniocean traffic there was once some excuse for this when boats were all owned individually. Even in ocean traffic this is true no longer for this limit to punitive damages

"Yet at every attempt to alter the law the friends of ship own ers in Congress interfere to prevent a change. The owners of harbor excursion boats are safe from any loss above the value of the vessel and this pays for itself in a few years. The law imposes no adequate precautions against fire, requires no trained crew and be for a permanent crew on a long voyage.

"The awful result is tragedies like that of Wednesday-all preventable. Certain under our pre sent statuary requirements and inspection, but surely prevented by adequate laws."—Phila. Press.

ODESSA

Mr. I. Greenland, of Aberdeen, Md. is in town this week.

Mr. Cyrus P. Keen was a Wilmingto visitor last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. O. B. George, of Camden, N. J. is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Appleton.

Miss Louise N. Corbit is spending sor time with friends in Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. Theodore Long spent a few days

with her son in Wilmington this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cleaver were Wilington visitors Tuesday and Wednes-

Rev. add Mrs. R. L. Hallett were guests of friends at Barclay, Md., this

Miss Viola Cleaver was the guest of Miss Hattie George, near McDonough Miss Helen Brady, of Middletown

spent this week with her sister. Mrs. F. B. Watkins. Miss Rachel Whittock, of Greenville,

is visiting her cousin. Miss Catharine Whittock, near town. Mr. Leonard Rhodes, wife and two son

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tucker ente tained their son, Mr. Richard Tucker

wife and daughter last Sunday. Mrs. Harry Lightcap had as her guest Camp, No. 11, are requested to be present as there will be an election of officers.

The Red Men of this town will attend the morning services to-morrow at St. Pauls M. E. Church in a body. Rev. J. M. Arters will preach a special sermon to

sisting of about eighteen young people of this town went for a strawride. They visited the neighboring towns giving them plenty of music with sleigh bells and fish horns. They returned in the wee small hours after a very pleasant ride, and all are ready to go again at the

The "Tuesday Evening Club" held their closing meeting last week at the home of the President, Mrs. J. C. Corbit, home of the President, Mrs. J. C. Corbit, at which about 75 were present. A drama "The Burglar's Alarm" was given by members of the club. Music both instrumental and vocal was indulged in. After a very interesting program a reception was given by the members of the

club.

Children's Day in the M. E. Church last Sunday proved to be a complete success, the illustrated aermon in the morning preached by the Rev. J. M. Arters to the children was very entertaining and much enjoyed by the older people as well as the children. The Sunday School had charge of the programe in the evening which was well rendered. Too much praise cannot be given to those who took part, and their leader Mr. Joseph G. Brown.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, of San Francisco ces. After fighting her conviction convicted. Yet she is to continue her conviced. Let she is to continue her fight, and in August a motion for a new trial will be argued. She has spent 5 years or more in jail, yet she appears to have the faculty of securing assistance from some outside quarter.

One Fare For The Bound Trip

Account Republican National Convention, at Chicago, Ills., June 21-24, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will place on sale Ecursion Tickets to that point on June 16 to 20, inclusive,

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. J. C. McCoy was a Phila The public schools closed

ington on Monday H. C. Gray and wife were Red Lion on Sunday.

Miss Harriet Carrow is visiting fri in Kennedyville, Md.

Miss Harriett Robert Miss Sara Milligan is home from Un

William Aspril and wife spent Sunda

Miss Annie Jones, of Philadelphia, Frank Hill, of Hockessin, was

C. M. Riley spent Sunday with Jam Clark and family near Delaware City. Mrs. J. T. White and daughter, Mis Effie, were in Wilmington Wednesday Mrs. Margaret Jackson is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Hill and

ained by relatives here on Sunday.

amily. William R. Pentington, of Goshen, N , spent Sunday with William Price and

Miss Anna Stewart has returned from very enjoyable visit with Philadelphia

Mrs. George Hill and daughter Margaret are paying a visit to relatives near

Howard Shaw wife and child of Ger antown, Pa., spent Sunday with M. Grav and wife.

Miss Mahel Jones of Mt Cuha was at over Sunday visitor with her mother Mrs. Elida Jones.

Mrs. John Vincent and son are spend ing a couple of weeks with her sister in oro, N. J. Mrs. Joseph Heisel left on Thursday

for a week's visit with her son Herbert in Blairtown, N. J. Edward Sparks, son and daughter, o Middletown, were entertained by rela-

tives here on Sunday. Frederick G. Sutton and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother, A. N. Sutton and family.

Mrs. H. T. Hopkins and sons hav gone for a stay of several weeks with relatives at Smyrna Landing.

Mrs. Rachel Hudson was called to New of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Stewart. Mrs. Charles Rommel and daughter, o

Baltimore, Md., are paying a visit to her parents, Rev. Dr. J. B. Milligan. William L. Sparks and wife, of Wil-

mington, have been guests of John Moore and family part of this week. The weekly prayer meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held in the C. C. club house on Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Webb has returned to her home in Kennedyville after a visit of several weeks with friends near town. John Lester and family on Sunday en tertained her nieces, the Misses Nelson

Nelson and wife. Charles Wise who has been a reside of our town for sometime was called to Springfield, Ill., this week by the serious

Mrs. Mary Garman has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia where

Miss Letticia Sweeney. Mrs. Amanda Townsend who ha the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John

Moore for several weeks, returned h near Middletown on Sunday. Howard Othoson and wife, of Philade phia, and Samuel Riley and wife, of Bal-timore, Md., were entertained by Edgar

Carrow and family Wednesday. Miss Elinor McCoy has returned from Bethlehem, Pa., where she has been at-

tion with her parents near town. adies of the M. E. Church closed on

lars was realized above expenses Miss Kirtpatrick and Misses Cann and Riday, of Philadelphia, were guests of H. C. Gray and wife part of last week and enjoyed the fine fishing in the canal

The Bible Readers will meet at the evening. These meetings are very en-tertaining and a cordial welcome is ex-tended to all who enjoy Bible study.

Until further notice the Presbyteriar Church services will be held in Odd Fel lows' Hall which has been kindly offered to them by the Order until the church which is being renovated is finished.

H. C. Buckson and family have enter-tained during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Cvoling, Mrs. Curlett, of Wilmington; Mrs. Maggie Webb, of Kennedyville; Mrs. Jennie Webb, of Locust Grove and Samuel Haman, of Dutch Neck.

By the invitation of Industry Lodge, of Bear Station, thirty members of National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. C. F. attended services held in Red Lion M. E. Church on Sunday morning and listened to a very able sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. E. McKinsey.

A number of our townspeople attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Harry Stewart formerly Miss Mollie Riley of this town, which took place at her home in New Castle on Wednesday with interment at Asbury Cemetery a few miles below here. Her death is very sad, owing to the fact that she leaves a husband and eight children, the eldest being nineteen years of age.

Children's Day was observed in both

eight children, the eldest being nineteen years of age.

Children's Day was observed in both our churches on Sunday, and excellent programs rendered at both. The beptism of four children at the morning service of the M. E. Church was an important feature, and in the evening the exercises were most interesting. The children did great credit to themselves in their speaking, and the singing was very good. Mrs. Edgar Swan presided at the organ. At the Presbyterian Church the exercises were none the less interesting. Assistant Superintendent J. W. Carrow, Jr., had charge of the programme and is the right man in the right place on an occasion of that kind. All did their parts well, which consisted of exercises, speeches, solos and singing by the choir and school. The presentation of Bibles to each one who collected a dollar was made by Superintendent T. F. Clark, who made a beautiful address to the recipients who were as follows: Little Missee Ursula Vincent, Adeline McCoy, Elizabeth Clark, Masters Newlin Buckson, James McCoy, Raymond Carrow and Misses Alice Dashper, Marion Hill, Ella Vincent, Violet Gray and Myrtle Swartz. The solo by little Miss Adeline McCoy was very sweetly rendered: The collection for the day was very good.

SASSAFRAS

Mr. N. Davis, of near Cecilton, visite

Mr. Alexander T. Laws visited Che William Stradley, of Delaware City,

risited his family here Sunday. Mrs. Thornley and daughter, Mrs Mr. Benjamin Boyles, of near Middle town, visited his many friends here Wed

Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cecilton Ledge."

ment of County Commissioner William Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price, of near Warwick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willia

Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell. Mrs. H. Crawford accompanied by Mrs. M. Perkins, of Philadelphia, were enter-

Miss Edith Mitchell and Mr. Murry, o

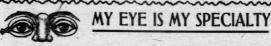
NEWARK, DEL., June 16th.—The mag which followed graduating exer-cesterday was well attended and unu was called to order by L. P. Bush. Prize were offered by members in behalf of the association for all records broken at the nnual athletic meet in June.

COLLEGE TO ASK APPROPRIATION

A committee was appointed to confer with the trustees of the college and the Governor of the State, for the purpose of securing an annual appropriation for the college. It was the sense of the meeting that each member of the association use every effort to assist the college in various efforts to secure money to build a suitable

w Rates Coach Excursions to St. Louis World's Fair Every Thursday via Balti-more and Ohio Railroad

only \$17.00 round trip. Tickets good going in day coaches only, limited to return ten days, including date of sale. Train will leave Wilmington at 1.11 p. m., June 9, 16, 23, and 30. Tickets on sale



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We have a larger line of Men's Summer Clothing this season than ever. Neat stripes and plaids and every suit all-wool. Men's Suits at \$4.00. Men's Suits at \$7.50. Men's Suits at 5.00. Men's Suits at 9.00.

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Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$10.

You know as well as anybody that Blue Serge suits are the popular apparel for Summer wear. You must have at least one. We want to impress upon you that these are not the ordinary kind, but suits that sell regular. ly at \$15-very best workmanship-perfect fitting-single or double breasted-trousers have loops-special at \$10.00.

\$14 Suits in newest Worsteds Cheviots and Cassi-

made and fin-ished by the best journey-men tailors, reflecting the highest type of manship, suits that sell regu-larly for \$20, at



Men's fine Black

Suits at

\$8.25. There is a good quality black diagonal worsted in these suits.
The sack coats are cut in the four-button sinbreasted style; perma-nent fronts; broad manly shoulders. You couldn't duplicate these suits anywhere for

Boys' Double-breasted Suits

Of Serge in navy blue. The coats are in the three-button double-breasted style; lined with Italian cloth. Pants are full lined and have patent waist bands. Sizes range from 7 to 15 years. A very good suit for \$3.50.

Young Men's Stylish Suits

These suits are for young men 14 and 19 years—youths who have a taste for dress, like to be in the fashion, like to wear clothes that are out of the ordinary. These suits will please them-bound to. They are made of nobby homespuns, cheviots, cassimeres and serges. Single or double-breasted style. A choice of all the new effects in plaids, broken plaids, etc. The bargain of the season at \$7.50.

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Leather. All the newest styles. Come in and see them and you will be pleased. All sizes and

styles at low prices.

\$2.50 for like qualities—our price but \$1.75. Boys' \$1 Knee Pants 50c.

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Good wearing knee pants-made of sturdy materials. Just the thing for every day wear. In plain blue and fancy mixtures and cheviots. Patent waist bands. Seams are taped—good strong sewing that will not easily rip. Have sizes 4 to 16 years. Worth double, our price

Suits for the Boys at \$2.50.

Nicely made of Black and blue and mixed

Cheviots of a good-wearing quality. The Norfolks have box plaits over shoulder seams

front and back. The sailors have regulation

fly-front blouses; deep sailor collar, braid

trimmed. Fancy design on shield. The double

breasted suits are finely tailored. Sizes 3 to

8 years in the sailors; and 7 to 15 in the double breasted and Norfolks. They are reg-

Men's Trousers for only \$1.75.

cassimeres and cheviots. French waist bands; patent buttons. Other stores ask \$200 and

These trousers come in fancy worsteds,

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of his limbs, but fortunately no bones were broken, although he is now com-Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 45 p. m. and 9 p. m. Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., ,50 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9,20 a n. and 4,45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 18, 1904.

Local News.

Removed to the middle room in the Sweet Potato plants, May 10th, ready E. J. STEELE, Middletown, Del

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Bun DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott

plete, in good order. Address, Lock Box. No. 321.

Removed to the middle room in the JONES & BRADLEY. Opera House. Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns JONES & BRADLEY. Removed to the middle room in the JONES & BRADLEY.

EGGS FOR SALE.-Rhoad Island Reds-fine vigorous stock and excellent layers, 75c per setting.

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FOR SALE.-Chestnut Fence Posts and Cord Wood. Apply to N. J. WILLIAMS

Middletown, Del. Removed to the middle room in the JONES & BRADLEY. We have hundreds of White Waists

sizes from 32 to 44. Prices from 29 cent After June 1st the library will be open

on Tuesday evening, instead of Tu EGGS FOR HATCHING .- Pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, White Wyandotts and Barred Rocks, 15 for \$100; 100 for

T. R. Bradshaw, Evergreen Farm, Odessa, Del. Deviled Crabs at Jones & Bradley.

Summer Millinery Reduced. Trimmed Hats at half-price.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Crab meat at Jones & Bradley. FOR SALE.— The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to J. R. HOFFECKER,

We have just received a large assort

ment of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes All styles and prices. Call and see our Quartette, "Dashing on Before the Gale." line before they are picked over. J. F. McWhorter & Son. State Normal, West Chester.
Music, chorus......"Good Night. FOR SALE.-A 12 room house with

all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del Double the value of your young roosters by having them caponized. E. S. Jones.

Indications point to a very large crop of early potatoes in this section of the

About 5,000 persons from fifteen states have attended Goldey College. To Monday 11,746,033 quarts of straw-

berries have been shipped over the Del-aware road, against 12,497,377 this time

Pretty Summer Dresses for Ladies and at moderate prices.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

There is so much that is bad in the rest of us."-Ex.

the best of us and so much that is good in the worst of us that it does not behoove any of us to say anything about drowning accidents are reported almost

daily. The boys should remember that

boy, who won't take a dare is the one that usually meets with an accident. Mrs. Theodore V. Leonhart will give a porch party in honor of the young lady graduates of the Middletown High School and their lady friends at her home on Railroad Avenue, next Thursday June 23d, from 9.30 A. M., to 12 M.

STRAYED.—A large yearling Holstei Bull, with tag on left ear bearing the name of "G. B. W. Rhoades." Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by G. B. W. Rhoade or Alex. Maxwell, Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post the week ending June 16th: Carrie Carkerst, care Caullie Wilson Bell Redden, Bessie York Young, Charles A. Banton, Frank Rhodes, John W.

It is hoped by many citizens there that will be no use of the noisy and dangerou fireworks on the Fourth of July. The danger of a disastrous fire and the usua injury to human beings should cause the town officials to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the use of fire works in the town limits.

Charles Gladden who is in the em ploy of Mr. S. J. Brockson, at Blackbird, narrowly escaped instant death on Tnes day last. He was "harrowing" and had stopped to clean his machine, when the s became frightened and caught him in the harrow, and dragged him some discame dislodged. He escaped with a dis-

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company began recently an inspection of the fruit conditions, orchards, vineyards, and gardens of the peninsula with a view to estimating upon the yield of this year, and arranging to handle with dispatch the immense crop expected from Delaware and Maryland because of the favorable

Reduced Rates to Chicago and Maryland because of the favorable fruit conditions. J. D. Remington, the special agent from the Pennsylvania's freight department, sent out through Delaware to make the estimate, reports that an immense yield is expected if conditions continue anything like as favor-from all stations on its lines, from June 18 to 20 inclusive good returning leaves. ditions continue anything like as favorable as now. The peach trees, a much larger number of which will be in bearing this year because of the spurt in this industry three years ago, have now only to escape the "June drop" and some violant alectrical storms.

last Monday evening, Dr. D. W. Lewis was painfully injured. When near Old

St. Anne's Church, his horse became frightened and the docfor and his driver

were thrown out and the wheels passed

over the former, bruising and cutting one

this week on the building for the new

Avenue for the Hon, James B. Baker of

Aberdeen, Md. The main building will be 90x40 feet with an "L" 24x30 feet,

and a warehouse 100x36 feet. The main building will be a two-story frame, and

the contractor expects to complete the work by July 15th. Two sleeping rooms

will be erected for the employes, wh

will come here to work in the cannery

from Baltimore, and the indications are

that the new enterprise will have a most

The annual Children's Day of Black-

bird Sunday School was held last Sunday

evening in the presence of a very appre

ciative and large audience. A feature

dren's Day Chaplets." While the choir

rendered a song called, "Children's Day,"

twelve girls ranging in age from six to

represented the twelve hours of the day headed by Miss F. E. Husbands, as "Chil-

M. H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Middletown High School were held last

evening in the Middletown Opera House

and Prof. F. H. Green of the West Ches

ating class, and the large audience was

well pleased with his inspiring remarks.

are: Grover Cleveland Bendler, Maude

Hopkins Deakyne, Harold Wrightson

Dawson, Elizabeth May Kumpel, Emma

Following is the program of exercises:

InvocationRev: W. J. Wilkie

Elizabeth May Kumpel.

Quartette....."'Tis Morn,

Maude Hopkins Deakyne.

The baccalaureate sermon will be de

ivered by Dr. F. H. Moore, in the Presby

Miss Ida Howell, the Principal of th

large lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander

Metten on Monday evening next, from

6 to 8 o'clock. This will prove a plea

ant feature of the successful work and

good feeling that has existed between

the teacher and her pupils during the

terian Church to-morrow evening.

......Prof. Francis H. Green

....Rev. C. T. Wyat

tory "Inviting the Best Things,

... "The Need of Trained Men Grover Cleveland Bendler.

... "The Iris,"

Music, chorus....."Welcome.

Jeannette Leslie Schreitz.

The graduating class numbering seven

cement made of any of the pieces

hia visitor Monday.

Miss Bessie Anderson was in Philadel phia part of last week.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Wilmington, has isiting Miss Laura Willits

Miss May Shallcross, of Trenton, N. J.

da, visited Clayton relatives this week. Miss Daisy Scott was the guest of friends and relatives in Dover last Sun-

Miss Eugenie Beasten and Miss Mary Rothwell are spending a few days in

Mrs. Woodbridge Patton and daugh-er Mildred, of Philadelphia, are visiting elatives here.

Philadelphia, are spending a month with Miss May Kumpel. Miss Ethel Rowe has returned from

ing several weeks.

Mrs. Cora Gallagher and son, of Dove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E

Miss Lottie Wright, of Wilmington vas entertained by Miss Minnie Adan Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and sor

Mrs. Oscar T. Fenton and little daugher, of Hightstown, N. J., is the guest of

Miss Edna M. Scott who has been o cloyed in the millinery store of Miss Lily scott, returned to her home near Phila-

Mr. George W. Allee left Monda night for Fewberne, N. C., where he ha accepted a position as bookkeeper with Blades Lumber Company.

City, is spending several days with his wife and child who are visiting Mrs. Goodhan's mother, Mrs. Kate Naudain Father Charles P. McGoldrick, o

riends here on Wednesday. ntation of Diplomas, G. D. Kelley President of School Board. Sydney Peverly, son of Mr. and Mrs Geo. V. Peverley, who has attend school at St. Lukes', Wayne Pa., is receiving the congratulations of his friends here or his success in winning the hands ronze Medal as the best all-round

Mr. Rossiter McCrone, son of Mrs Ida McCrone, has accepted an appoint-ment as teacher in the Philippine Islands, and left Tuesday for San Francisco, where Schools, will entertain the graduates and pupils of the High School on the Philippines on June 22d. Mr. McCrone's success in Uncle Sam's new possession He expects to be absent for three years

CHURCH NOTES

The Odd Fellows and Knights Church to-morrow morning. All who come may expect an interesting service and good, music. The public is cordially

the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. Th topic for to-morrow evening is: "Rising Above Discouragement." 2 Cor 4:6-18. Leader, Miss Mary L. Adkins.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex tended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "What Paul teaches ne about rising above discouragement. 2 Cor. 4:7-18. Leader, G. D. Kelley, Jr. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., will preach in his pulpit to-morrow both morning

and evening. His morning text will be "Behold the Man," and in the evening he will take for his text "Nothing But Leaves." The public is cordially in-vited to attend these services.

S. A. COLLINS MOVES TO TOWNSEND

"Mr. Sherbourne A. Collins, the unde taker, who succeeded the late J. Benjamin Krusen, and recently moved to the Catts Building on Main street opposite the National Bank, has decided to locate in Townsend where he thinks a more promising field is open for him. He is me opposite the Hotel. Mr. Collins leaves with the best wishes of his Smyrna friends who wish him success in his new field of effort."—Smyrna Times

Troubled With Thieves

Blackbird and vicinity are again troubled with thieves. Sunday evening of Mr. James Fortner, at two o'clock i Fortner drove off the undesired guests by firing out the window. An attempt was made last week to remove the large iron grate from Mr. Watson, the local mer-chant's store window. They were frigh-

Reduced Rates to Chicago

Miss Laura Petticord has returned from

Miss Anna Gallagher was a Philadel-

pelled to use crutches. At this writing he is improving upidly, and we hope to see him fully recovered in a few days. Mr. C. E. Rose of Odessa, began work

Miss Carrie Mayhew, of Milford, is the

visiting the family of Richard Cochran Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughter, Miss

visit with relatives and friends in Ox-ford, N. Y.

the evening was the system by which Misses Essie and Anna Greenan,

Philadelphia where she has been spend-

Mrs. Nathaniel Williams and daugh dren's Day," took their places on the er, Miss Mary, will leave Monday for

The Commencement Exercises of the

Wilmington, were guests of relatives

her sister Mrs Robert Bryan near Mt.

Mr. Oscar G. Goodhan of New York

Easton, Md., accompanied by Bisho Monaghan, of Wilmington, called o

athlete. The medal is a handsome pie of art, and the young man is justly prou of its ownership.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, and large crowds were present at both the morning and evening services, and grams ever rendered here. The Church vas artistically trimmed with potted Bethesda Epworth League meets in hearts glad and an ideal Children's Day. The little folks held forth in the mo ing and rendered the folling programe

Singing by school. ted the 73d Psalm Repeat the Lord's Prayer. aptismal service. nging--"Jesus is the Children's Friend. on by John Dickinson Recitation by class of five girls. Recitation by Carl Jones. Singing—"Little Sunshine." citation by Nellie Pyle. Recitation by Lemont Jones. citation and singing by Daisy class. ecitation by class of three boys.

citation by Jennie Gallagher. Recitation and singing by class-Recitation by Frank and Helen Mo

Recitation by William Taylor Clark. Recitation and singing by Hannah Kirk and class of girls.

ecitation Flag Song by class of boys. ecitation by Irene Reed. Recitation by class of four boys. Motion Song by class of girls. citation by Timothy Hukill. Singing by school—"Two Mites."
Address by the pastor.

In the evening the large sch by the full orchestra, occupied the time and the church was crowded to the doors many being obliged to stand all the even ing or go away. The program was a most excellent one and was well rendered throughout.

FARMERS' ATTENTION We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertiliz-ers for Spring Planting from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

CURRENT PRICES MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

TED WEEKLY BY. JOHN W. JOLLS. MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

OBITUARY

KILLED ON THE RAIL

Harry Stewart Cleaver, son of Julius Cleaver, of near town, was day morning by stepping from one track to another in front of an express train. Deceased was 20 years old, and had a large circle of friends here. His father

left on the 1.55 train vesterday afternoor for Yonkers, and will have the remains brought here for interment.

HENRY C. DEVALINGER After an illness of several weeks. Henr

and highly respected merchants, departed this life last Sunday morning at eight o'clock, aged 49 years. Mr. DeValing although the attending physician did everything known to medical skill to retore him to health his efforts were in Middletown looses one of its most pr o offer his assistance for a worthy caus and his untimely death cast a gloom o orrow over the entire commi

Mr. De Valinger was born in Chesapeak City, Md., November 10th, 1855, his par ents being Francis and Martha DeValin ger, who lived on a farm near Elkton Md., and was well known throughou Cecil County. For the past nine years h has been engaged in the grocery busines here and conducted a large business. H was twice married, his first wife being of Mayor Bird, of Wilmington, who left wo children at her death, Leon, a son i the grocery business with his father, and daughter, Mrs. Lottie White, wife of William White, of Wilmington. His second wife was Miss Laura Emerson, of Wilmington, who with one son, Henry C., Jr., survives him. He was an active ember of Bethesda M. E. Church, this own, and a member of the A. O. U

Workmen, the Heptasophs and the Mas-ons. The latter order had charge of the funeral. The remains were taken to Wilmington on Tuesday afternoon and interred in Riverview Cemetery. Ser-vices were held at his late residence at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Rev. C. T. Wyatt sisted by Revs. F. H. Moore and W. J Wilkie officiating. Rev. Asbury Burke assisted by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, had charge of the services at the grave in Wilming on. The following members of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., who acts as pall bearers, accompanied the remain to Wilmington: William Brockson, W. J

SAMUEL TOWNSEND

Barnett, T. E. Hurn, J. C. Parker, Isaa

Taylor and J. A. Suydam.

Samuel Townsend, one of Townsend's sest known citizens died at his home farm near town early Tuesday morning from an attack of peritonitis. Mr. Town send was the oldest son of Samuel Town He was reared in this locality and had lived for some years on a farm in Keni County. He was sixty-nine years of age Five children, three sons and two day ters survive, Samuel, John and Miss Mary Townsend of Philadelphia, and Howard Townsend and Mrs. Walter Gill, of Townsend. Funeral services were held at th me Thursyay aftenoon at two o'clock. Interment at Townsend Cemetry.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, The great and supreme Rules removed from among us, our worthy and esteemed brother, Henry C. DeValinger, WHEREAS, It is emipently befitting

that we record our appreciation of him Resolved, That the sudden removal or ich a life, which only such a short

time ago was so full of activity, vigor and apparent health, leaves a vacancy plants and cut flowers, and the day was and a shadow that is deeply realized by

ed, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved family of our d rother we express our hope that even so great a loss to you may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things

in mourning for a period of sixty days, Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy fowarded to the bereaved family and a copy furnished each of our loc

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CECILTON

Miss Anna O'Neil spent one day the week with Mrs. Daniel Jones. Jerry Haves, of Philadelphia, spe ew daps with George Richards.

Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, visiting her aunt, Miss Daisy Hoover. Onite a number from here attended

Artemus Messick, of Baltimore, was an William Morris, of Wilmington, spent few days with his father, John M Miss Mary Money, of Townsend, was an

ent a few days with Mrs. Dollie Clay Miss Elizabeth Lake, of Back Creek, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Tay-

Miss Pauline Dushane, of Earlville,

this week with Mrs. Royden Caulk, of Miss Myrtle Templeman has

spending the past week with Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras. A festival will be held in the new warehouse of John Manlove on Wednesday and Thursday June 22d and 23d. Bene-fit of S. S. Classes, No. 4, and No. 6. All

Miss Ethel Duhamell, of Ear'eville, is entertaining the graduating class of '04 at a house party. Those present are Misses Frances G. Griffith, Mary J. Anderson, Edith Alderson and Arrie McCov.

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WARWICK

James S. Merritt, Jr., of Golts, spe Wednesday in town Wilson Merritt and wife shent Sunda

Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church to

Miss Emma Vinyard is visiting rel

tives near Cecilton this week. Miss Ella M. Staats, of Charlestown, is Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were wisi

The Rev. Frank S. Cain was entertained William T. Vinyard was the guest of John B. Stephens near Cecilton, Sunday

Miss Bessie W. Gunkel is attending the

Mrs. H. C. Aikin was the guest of Mrs E. E. Marsh visited John Clendanie

Mrs. Rachel Day visited her daughter Mrs. George Goldsborough, a few day last week.

John Holden and daughter, Miss Eva are guests of his son, L. H. Holden, in Miss Minnie Smith is sojourning at the

me of Mr. Edward Manlove, of near Middletown. -Quite a number from town attended the Children's Day exercises at Cecilton

Sunday evening. Alfred N. V. Lofland, of the Quaker City, is visiting his uncle, W. J. B Lofland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Ginn, of ne Odessa, Del., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton and daugh ter, Miss Helen, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Simmons, of near Sassafras, Wednes-

Mr. Royden K. Marsh, of Eaton, Col. is on a month's vacation in the East. At this writing he is at his father's home

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. o ladies who took such an active part in their festival last week.

The regular monthly social and busi Endeavor Society was held at the home of Mr. Edgar Bishop Thursday evening. The Rev. F. S. Cain and wife have returned home after a week's visit in Bal-timore and Westminster. They were present at the Western Maryland College nencement while away

TOWNSEND

D. B. Maloney visited Wilmington this Miss Margaret Townsend visited Bear

Charles Porter, of Kenton, visited friend in town Sunday. Miss Mary Money visited Mamie Pierce,

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spen anday with her parents. G. M. Outten, of New York, spent unday with his family here. Miss Martha Flinn, of Wilmington,

isiting Mrs. D. B. Maloney J. Raymond Walbert spent Sunda with his parents in Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stradley visited re

Carter Townsend, of Philadelphia visitinghis aunt. Mrs H. S. Stradlev. Mrs. William Wright has returned Mr. D. P. Hutchinson spent Sunday

with Rev. F. F. Carpenter in Wilming Howard Vandyke visited his brother Horace Vandyke, near Smyrna, this

Earl Schockley has returned home after spending sometime with Milton friends.

his uncle, Rev. F. F. Carpenter, in Mrs. Maggie Lee, and daughter Ethel spent the week with Mrs. James Morris, near Smyrna.

Frank Hutchinson has been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larrmore, of Wilmington, have been visiting her parents, Mr. aud Mrs Samuel Watts. Miss Deva Whitlock returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathanael Van-

Sherman Collins, of Smyrna, has rented Mrs. Mary Daniel's house on Railroad Avenue, and will shortly open up an undertaking and upholstering establish-ment in the Wilson store house.

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CHAPTER VII. "Yes, Evelyn—is quite true. I never saw you looking so pale before. That af-fair of last night has quite upset you. You had better take Sambo for a good run this morning, in the hope of be back some color into your cheeks; and, as Mrs. Courtenay has just told me that her husband has been called suddenly to London and will not be able to accompany her to the theatre to-night, I shall send to say you will be delighted to accept the offer of the ticket if only she will be so good as to chaperon you. I be lieve, child a little excitement will do

you all the good in the world." Evelyn's only answer was a faint sigh as she leaned back in her chair and clasped her hands above her head. At that moment, with her head throbbing conand the feeling of utter weariness which was the result of a sleeples night and hours of inexplicable worry, the very idea of a play was intolerable to e seemed to have lived days instead of hours since the events of the pre vious evening—since that terrible me ent when she had suddenly lost conscio ness, to remember nothing more until she had found herself lying on her own dently been left to keep watch, fast

And then how utterly helpless she had felt when vivid recollections of all that had happened rose up in horrible dis efore her mind! What could she do? Alas, nothing-nothing what She had no actual knowledge that Falkland had administered anything to Major Brown. She could give no rea for supposing that the coffee which he had handed to him had been drugged. If she roused the whole hotel, she could sibly state anything for a fact. Yet at the same time she was haunted by the thought of the fearful alternative the thought that even then Major Brown be lying under the influence some frightful narcotic, perhaps perfectly

As long as she lived never would sh forget the watchedness which she endur ily for the first streaks of dawn to break when even eight had been struck in mufleather travelling-case-even then what was there to be learned?

Parker looked thoroughly puzzled when questioned eagerly for news of Major

Major Brown, Miss? Why there nothing amiss with him! she had returned decidedly. He looked as well as any body need last night when I saw him fan

But what small comfort poor Evely derived from this information was speed ily destroyed by the maid's and ment a little later that the Major had evi dently overslept himself that morning, a ing down the corridor, she had noticed that long after the usual time his door was still closed and his boots and Lady Howard or the redoubtable Parker hot water were waiting on the mat out

It was thus that Evelyn in a state strange hopelessness had dressed and gone down-stairs. She had prepared her-self for the worst. She felt that she would not be astonished then whatever hap ed, and yet every step which sounded in the corridor, every time a waite white as ashes, dreading the news that

It was therefore almost as great shock when, chancing to look out of the window, she beheld, strolling leisurely across the lawn, a tall well-built fig which she recognized at a glance as the Major's. And this had been the cause o Lady Howard's remark concerning the ssity for some little excitement as diversion for her thoughts!

of coffee, which she had quite made up the feelings of horror which Evelyn had was incredible. forgery had first fallen upon Major Brown but which she had forgotten in the alarm which followed, returned to her not creased in its intensity.

terminably long as did this particular morning and afternoon. To see, to spea to. Major Brown again was impossible her ears to all Lady Howard's entreati and remained in strict seclusion in her own room, never once during the whole venturing out for her customary rambles.

weariness that Evelyn, tired to death of her own society and conflicting thoughts, at last gave in to Lady Howard's persua-

under the chaperonage of Mrs. Courtenay to the little seaside theatre. and a loud burst of applause was greeting and a loud burst of applause was greeting and a loud burst of applause was greeting.

What was she to do? She was in demonstrating the mounted up quickly to the when Evelyn, bending forward to reach her programme, which had fallen to the ground, caught a glimpse of the occupant of the seat next but one to Mrs. Courte-

her face as she recognized the individual in question as Gilbert Falkland. Turning away quickly, she fixed her eyes upo the stage, where they remained for the rest of the scene. She held herself aloof never, venturing down-stairs at any time he was likely to be about, and, in one instance she had had the steamed slowly out of the station. though in one instance she had had the misfortune to encounter him, she had preserved the strictest silence regarding the previous ingir's proceedings, not even asking if he had managed to secure the forged cheque, nor evincing any curiosity as to the means he had adopted.

Sigh of relief.

Yes—but I do not understand. is Parker? What is she doing?

What is she doing? You may you have the means he had adopted.

"Miss Luttrell-Stalls, No. 14." Dear me, I hope there is nothing rong! murmured Mrs. Courtenay in ag-

she tore open the envelope and read the envelope and read the following hurriedly-penned words, which she instantly

Dear Evelyn—I have scarcely a mom-ent to write to you, having only just re-ceived a telegram from Royston School asking me to go immediately, as Wilfred, poor lad, had a serious fall this afternoon asking me to go immediately, as Wilfred, poor lad, had a serious fall this afternoon and is lying in a most critical condition. I am therefor starting off to him at once, and am hoping to catch the 8.30 express. If not, there is a fairly good train at 9.10. Anyhow, you will receive this in time for you to catch the latter, as of course it is impossible for you to return to the botel alone; so that there is nothing for you to do but to follow immediately. If I am in town for the express, I shall leave Parker at the station to wait for you.

Your affectionate aunt,

Lydia Howard.

Dear me, child-it was Mrs. Courtenay who was the first to speak—how very dreadful! Poor Lady Howard—what a

state she must be in ! Yes, indeed; but what am I to do? asknce-it must be almost that time now-

with a despairing glance round. Nearly 9.10? Oh. it cannot be so late lready! But surely somebody can tell us! Ah, yes! Is that you, Mr. Falkland? with a sigh of relief, for Falkland was passing back to his seat after the interval.

You will be able to give us the right The right time? Certainly! Falkland paused and pulled out his watch. It is exactly four minutes to nine. But some thing has happened, I am afraid. Can I

be of any assistance to you?

My dear Mr. Falkland, of the reatest in the world! The fact is, Miss Luttrell has just received a note from her aunt telling her of an accident which has happened to her son; and, as Lady Howard is gone straight off to the school, Mis Luttrell has to leave also, and is to catch the 9.10 train.

have not a second to lose, returned Falk-land, taking a rapid survey of the troubled-looking pretty face, which at the sound of his voice had grown, if possible, shade paler. You may just catch the train, but only just; and you will have to drive with the greatest speed imaginable However, come at once, and I will pronise that I will manage it for you; only Don't you trouble, pray, Mrs. Courtenay there is not the slightest occasion; you can trust your charge with perfect confi lence to me, and I will give you my ered her safely into the hands of either

And so two minutes later it happened that Evelyn found herself dashing along at break-neck speed through the streets of Saltcliffe, seated side by side with her

rejected suitor Falkland. It is very kind of you to trouble so she had tried to tell him above the rattle of the wheels the instant he had given diections to the driver and they had start ed off at a pace more suggestive of a fire-engine than a crawling English "growler;" and perhaps her conscience smote her a little as she remembered with what dislain she had treated him during the past

few days. spoken with greater wisdom; for having satisfied herself on the score of the cup Falkland were on the tapis. Alas, could she added falteringly, to join my anut,

ment consequent upon the departure of a train reigning at the small terminus of Saltoliffe as E elyn and Falkland train reigning at the small terminus of the same of Saltoliffe as E elyn and Falkland train train reigning at the small terminus of the same of Saltcliffe as E elyn and Falkland stepped out of the cab and made their way quickly through the throng of hurrying porters and trucks of luggage. Falkland made a rush for the ticket-office, and then hastgone on to the platform, looking anxious ly round for signs of her aunt and maid. Aunt Lydia must have left by the ex-

press—she is not to be seen anywhere, she said in some agitation; but Parker and Sambo—they must be here. not seen them yet? But you get in here

Miss Evelyn, and make sure of a carriage to yourself, and I will go and find Parker at once and bring her to you. But if she is not here—if she has mis-

sions and allowed herself to be driven off under the chaperonage of Mrs. Courte-

gaunt form coming rapidly toward her.

Where is Parker? Have you found her? gasped Evelyn, as to her horror, her? gasped Evelyn, as to her horror, the perceived that he was quite alone.

It is all right, Miss Luttrell—there is no need for alarm; and, to Evelyn's associated as a slowly recovered herself. she perceived that he was quite alone.

the forged cheque, nor evincing any curiosity as to the means he had adopted.

Beg pardon, Miss, but is this letter for you? A messenger has just brought if from the 'George,' and asked for it to you himmediate.

The words borne to Evelyn's ears above the strains of one of Sullivan's most popular airs made her look up in

again when the mistake was discovered; so that Parker has gone on with it to the next station, where she was to see it tak-

m out, and then to wait for you.

How very tiresome! I never heard of such a thing in my life! exclaimed Evelyn, with some annoyance. Fancy, if no-body had told you, I might have been waiting at Saltcliffe still! I should not again her conscience gave her one or two undoubted pricks--what a fearful trouble I am- But really there was no need for you too have come. I could

nanaged by myself.

Nonsense, Miss Luttrell! Did you not hear me promise to deliver you safely into Parker's hands? And surely you do not suppose I should be so remiss as to eave you in such straits as these? Noecidedly-I shall carry out my promise to the letter; and, sooner than any blame hould fall upon me, I shall certainly escort you all the way to Royston. Let me see, though. I suppose it is Parker who has made the mistake. What did Lady Howard say in her letter. Are you sure the train she told you to come by was the

en minutes past nine one, and not the nine train? - She broke off somewhat abruptly — She broke off somewhat abruptly however as she glanced down at the paper in her hand, and it was only the programme of the theatre which she had been keeping so securely. How tiresome! I must have dropped aunt Lydia's note! Dropped it! You do not niean to say that the letter is lost to, exclaimed Falkland, starting forward with a look of terible weight on his feee. Really Miss

rible anxiety on his face. Really, Miss Luttrell, how very——— But discovering ed Evelyn, who was only just beginning to grasp the situation and to realize that suddenly to bethink himself, tor, leaning there was not a moment to lose. If I am to leave by the 9.10, I ought to start at arms with an air of calin complacence and lanched indolently. It is so annov ing, I always think, to lose one's corre pondence; one never cares to have one's private affairs published upon the house-

> stopping here? Falkland sprang up from his seat and let down the window with a bang as the train began to slacken speed. Why, what do you mean? We stop at Redhill, of coarse; this is where Parker will be waiting with the luggage; and Evelyn commenced rubbing vigorously the window nearest to her, at the san peering out anxiously through the dim

ops. But, great heavens, why are we

med glass in the hope of catching a glimpse of the missing maid. But Falkland, who had his head halfway out of the windows as the train came to a stand-still by the side of the lamp-lit little station, all at once drew back in the carriage and brought up the window again with a resounding bang. Redhill, Miss Luttrell? Oh, did I not

explain? As he turned his face towards r, Evelyn noticed that he was deathly pale. Lynwood is the first stopping-place so that it will be the next station when Parker is to be found.

Are you sure? Evelyn bent forward anxiously. Had you not better ask somebody to make certain? Yes-here com

guard; ask him. She had risen to her feet and was about to lay her hand upon the window, but Falkland was before her. He had seized the strap and seemed to be making a vain to let the window down, ddenly a key was inserted in the lock. the door was hastily thrown back, and the light of a lantern was directed into

Falkland and Evelyn, completely dazzled by the light, started vacantly at the dark are berore them, and then Great heavens! Miss Luttrell, is that

There was a momentary pause as both

ou? I thought I must have been mi

It was Major Brown himself who stood there indistinctly defined in the darkness and at the sound of his voice Evelyn's heart gave a great bound, whilst every particle of color retreated from her facevening she would most probably neve see him again—never again! Full of thi right when she so emphatically declared new thought, she immediately thrust out that they would have been utterly at sea her hand, forgetting as she did so all her without the kindly help of Mr. Falkland; and she began to think that for the fu-

of coffee, which she had quite made up her mind had been fatally drugged, all lessly mistaken in the former? To her it to one of her boys, who has met with an who has nurried to hat a met with an DELAWARE COLLEGE

8.80 express, supplemented Falkland in a tone of some impatience. Miss Luttrell had a letter to that effect : but of course it is quite likely that you have heard nothing. The whole affair has occurred

in the space of about an hour.

Oh, no, of course not—that is quite likely! was the Major's reply, in a voice which made Evelyn survey him in silent which made Everyn survey him is sient wonder, whilst Falkland's face became simply livid. Only, as it happens, it was fully ten minutes to nine when I took my departure from the hotel; and I can assure you that barely two seconds before I was in your aunt's room, talking to Lady Howard herself!

ing to aunt Lydia at the Royal George What on earth do you mean?

I mean what I say, Miss Luttrell Take your seats! Take you seats! came the voice of the guard. Are you going, Miss? Then take your seat, he said to express which does not stop before you reach town-I am afraid you are Evelyn.

What was she to do? She was in despired as the first compartment, and then paused with her hand upon the open door, gazing anxiously down the platfoom. The next instant however she beheld Falkland's gaunt form coming rapidly toward her.

CHAPTER VIII.

no need for alarm; and, to Evelyn's astonishment, Falkland himself jumped into the carriage, pulling the door to with a vigorous slam as the train immediately steamed slowly out of the station.

There—we are off at last! He sank back into the seat opposite to her with a sigh of relief.

Yes—but I do not understand. Where is Parker? What is she doing? You may well ask laid upon her arm.

That it is a lie-a downright lie, he ex-

You saw her driving past? Evelyn gave ne wild despairing glance around.

And at ten minutes to nine I left her tting in her own room at the Royal the same peculiarly calm tone

Which? Great heavens, do you sur Falkland, with a harsh taugh.

Well, perhaps not, when one take him a supply of a most dangerous drug, which he administers, as the occasion For the future a third of that amoun which you gave to me last night will be quite enough; and even then you will have plenty of time to make a thorough search and disappear, bag and baggage before your unfortunate victim, whoeve he may be, has enjoyed more than his allotted share of dreams; only be quite sure he does drink it—that is all. I had

the sense not to do so.

I beg your pardon, Major Brown; but, if you wish to insinuate— Thank you, I wish to insinuate nothing. I am merely anxious for you to know that you have not been quite as lucky as usual in the choice of your subject. Here the Major raised his foot to the carriage step and looked steadily at Falkland.' You may never have seen u

before—I do not suppose so, or you would hardly have behaved as you have —but I once had the pleasure of seeing you. Possibly, he co recollect the time of which I am thinking. It was at Monte Carlo, just before that notorious forgery affair was made altogether unfamiliar to you. Mos likely—and he pulled out a case of cards and handed one across to him—you will

A deathly paleness came over Falk

Sir Adrian Beauchamp indeed! he muttered, flinging the piece of paste-board to the ground in a sudden tunult of wrath. Who do you suppose would be fool enough to be taken in by such a piece of trickery as that?

Yet the mere question of identification secomes the simplest matter in the world, was the Major's reply, as he gave one swift furtive glance in Evelyn's direction, a smile involuntarily crossing his face. The difficulty has been to remain ognito all this time. As for you, I

suppose you would prefer to sail along Gilbert Falkland you have more scope altogether—a better chance, in fact, of claiming an acquaintance with the absent relatives of any of your fellow-travellers then as plain unvarnished Samuel Cripps

You blackguard-von-TO BE CONTINUED

He seldom is handsome or natty, And has none of the charms of the Is oft more abstracted than chatty, And sometimes unbearably rude.

He courts us, then slights us and griev As much as he possibly can: He kisses us, loves us and leaves us, This perfidious newspaper man.

He's no earthly good as a "catch;" lis morals (they say) are appalling, His finances usually match.

He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring Lives but for the hour, the day; He's dangerous, dubious, daring, Not fit for a husband, they say.

But somehow we girls are forgiving, Perhaps he but needs us the more

-Marie M. Hemstreet in the Blue Maga

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